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LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY,

TRANSMITTING

SUNDRY STATEMENTS,

IN

RELATION TO THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES.

FEBRUARY 25, 1819.

Read, and ordered to lie upon the table.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

February 24, 1819.

SIR,

I have the honor to transmit herewith a letter from the Comptroller of the Treasury, accompanied with sundry statements, which have been prepared, in obedience to the act, entitled "An act establishing the mint of the United States," passed the 2d of April, 1792.

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

WM. H. CRAWFORD.

The honorable the Speaker

of the House of Representatives.

Treasury Department,

Comptroller's Office,

23d February, 1819.

SIR,

The statements herewith, marked A, B, and C, have been prepared pursuant to the 7th section of an act of Congress, passed the 2d of April. 1792, entitled "An act establishing a mint, and regulating the coins of the United States." They contain all the information relative to the mint, which the settlements made at the Treasury enable me to afford.

I have the honor to be,

With great respect,

Your obedient servant,

JOS. ANDERSON.

The honorable Wm. H. Crawford,
Secretary of the Treasury.

A.

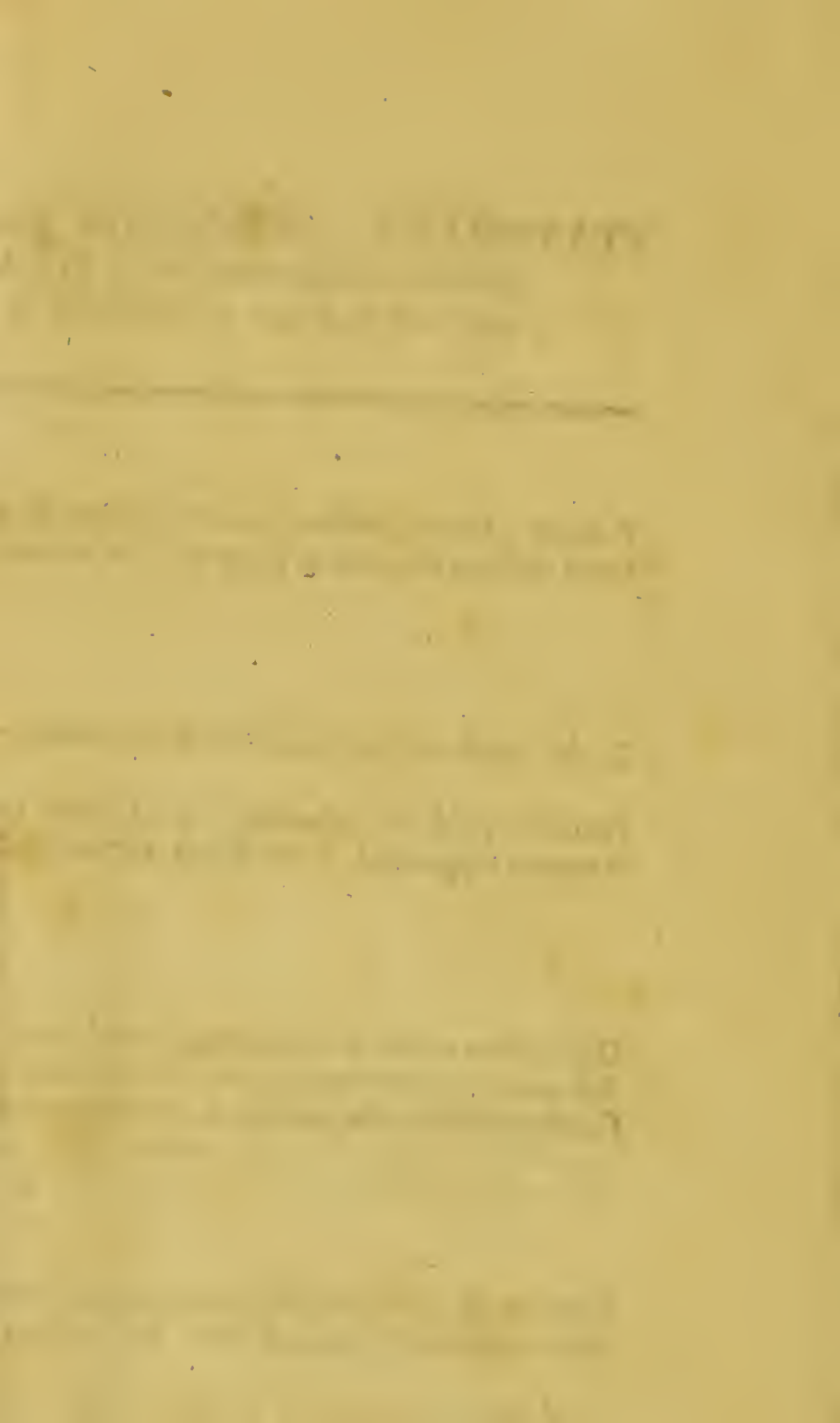
STATEMENT, exhibiting the balance of the Gold and Silver Bullion remaining in the hands of the Officers of the Mint, on the 31st December, 1817; the amount deposited from 1st January to 31st December, 1818; the different species of coins made and paid on account of deposits; allowance for wastage; and the balance remaining in the hands of the Officers of the Mint, on the 31st December, 1818, to be accounted for on a future settlement, viz:

	Oz	Dwt.	Grs	Dolls.	Cts.	Mills.
Balance of gold bullion, &c. remaining in the hands of the officers of the mint, on the 31st December, 1817						
Gold bullion deposited from the 1st January to the 31st December, 1818	3,269	5	22	58,118	42	5
	11,610	11	23	206,410	55	
	14,879	17	21	264,528	97	5
In the hands of the treasurer of the mint, since the 31st December, 1815						
				3	87	5
Amount paid for deposits of gold, from 1st January to 31st December, 1818				241,622	16	5
Amount deposited in the Bank of the United States, on the 31st December, 1818				1,317	83	5
				242	940	
Gold coins made at the mint, from January 1st to December 31st, 1818—48,588 half eagles	13,665	7	12	242,940		
Allowance to the melter and refiner, and chief coiner, for wastage for same period	48	16	20	868	29	
Gold bullion in the hands of the officers of the mint, on the 31st December, 1818	1,165	13	13	20,720	68	5
As above,	14,879	17	21	264,528	97	5
Balance of silver bullion remaining in the hands of the officers of the mint, on the 31st December, 1817						
Silver bullion deposited from 1st January to 31st December, 1818	218,857	18	21	252,526	82	
	889,037			1,025,811	80	
Total,	1,107,894	18	21	1,278,338	62	
Amount paid for deposits of silver, from 1st January to 31st December, 1818				1,059,258	12	5
Amount deposited in the Bank of the United States				16,351	48	
Add silver coins in the hands of the treasurer of the mint, on the 31st December, 1818					78	
				1,075,610	38	5
Deduct this sum, being a balance of silver coins in the hands of the Treasurer of the mint, on the 31st December, 1817	Dolls.	Cts.	Mills.			
Also this sum, being a balance in the Bank of the United States, on the 31st December, 1817	40	5				
	5,182	48		5,182	68	5
				1,070,427	50	
Silver coins made from 1st January to 31st December, 1818—561,174 quarter dollars, and 1,960,268 half dollars	927,703	18	16	1,070,427	50	
Allowances made to melter and refiner, and chief coiner, for wastage for same period	3,332	15	7	8,845	48	5
Silver bullion in the hands of the officers of the mint, December 31st, 1818	176,858	4	22	204,065	63	5
As above,	1,107,894	18	21	1,278,338	62	

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,

February 24th, 1819.

LUND WASHINGTON, Clerk.



B.

DR. The Mint of the United States, in account Current of Copper, purchased from the commencement of the Institution, to 31st December, 1818.

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	Troy Weight.			Cost of Copper.			Troy Weight.			Value of Copper, at the rate of seven penny-weights to a cent.	
	Lbs.	Oz.	Dwts.	Dollars.	Cts.		Lbs.	Oz.	Dwts.	Dollars.	Cts.
To amount of rough copper and copper planchets, purchased from the commencement of the institution, to the 31st December, 1817, per statement marked B, accompanying the Comptroller's letter of the 15th April, 1818	1,081,895	5	1	302,33	30	By amount of rough copper and copper planchets, accounted for, from the commencement of the institution to 31st December, 1817, per statement marked B, accompanying the Comptroller's letter of the 15th April, 1818	1,009,827	10	14	332,325	37
To amount of copper planchets fit for striking, purchased in the quarters ending March, June, and September, 1818—92,421 pounds avoirdupoise weight, at 7,000 grains to the pound avoirdupoise	102,317	2	2	28,57	04	By amount of cents delivered by the treasurer of the mint, to the Treasurer of the United States	68,308	4		23,120	
To this sum lost in exchange upon remittances made to Wm. Hurrold, for the purchase of copper	-	-	-	14	27	By this sum received from M. R. Bolton, for interest on the moneys in his hands	-	-	-	517	15
Amount and cost of copper, arising from planchets weighing less than 7 dwts. each	1,194,212	7	6	331,55	61	By balance on hand, viz: In hands of the Treasurer of the mint	1,078,136	2	14	356,262	52
To amount gained on the coinage of copper	4,903	5	14	-	-	In hands of chief coiner	92,625			28,900	
				63,331	58		28,334	10	6	9,721	67
	1,199,116	1		394,881	19						
							1,199,116	1		391,884	19

NOTE.—118 lbs. 0 oz. 10 dwts. of planchets spoiled in striking, appear to have been received in the year 1818, by the treasurer of the mint, from the chief coiner, to be used as alloy in the coinage of gold and silver.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,

February 24th, 1819,

LUND WASHINGTON, Clerk

Dr. J. B. Allen

The following is a list of the
names of the persons who
were present at the
meeting of the
Board of Directors
of the
University of
the State of
New York,
held at
Albany,
on the
10th day of
January, 1881.
The names of the
persons who were
present at the
meeting of the
Board of Directors
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University of
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held at
Albany,
on the
10th day of
January, 1881,
are as follows:

C.

SUMMARY STATEMENT, exhibiting the value of Coins made at the Mint; the amount of disbursements on account of the establishment; the amount allowed for wastage, the amount retained of deposits; and the amount gained on the Coinage of Copper, from the commencement of the institution, to the 31st December, 1818, viz:

Value of gold, silver, and copper coinage, up to the 31st December, 1817			
Gold coins made from January 1st. to December 31st, 1818, per account A			
Silver coins made from January 1st. to December 31st, 1818, per account A			
Copper coins made from January 1st, to December 31st, 1818, per account B			
	\$242,940	\$14,183,768 56	
	1,070,427 50		
	52,320		
Total value, gold, silver, and copper		1,365,687 50	
Nett charge on the coinage of gold, silver, and copper, to the 31st December, 1817		15,549 456 6	
Add amount gained on the coinage of copper to the same period			
	508,788 9		
	32,824 40		
From which deduct amount wastage, gold and silver to 31st December, 1817		561,612 49	
Also, amount wastage from January 1st to December 31st, 1818	53,583 68		
	4,713 77 5		
Add amount disbursed on account of the establishment, from January 1st, to December 31st, 1818		58,297 45 5	
Add also the amount wastage, on gold and silver to December 31st, 1817			503 315 3 5
Add also the amount ditto, from January 1st, to December 31st, 1818	53,583 68		23,703 55
	4,713 77 5		
From the above, deduct the amount retained from deposits, to December 31st, 1817		58,297 45 5	
Also this sum, from January 1st, to December 31st, 1818	7,805 57 5		
	132 79		
		7,938 36 5	
Deduct amount gained on the coinage of copper, from the commencement of the institution, to December 31st, 1818			50 359 9
Net amount chargeable to the coinage of gold, silver, and copper, from the commencement of the institution, to December 31st, 1818, including the costs of lots, buildings, and machinery			577,377 67 5
			63,331 58
			514,046 9 5

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February 24th, 1819.

UND WASHINGTON, Clerk.

